LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest.

—D. M. Smith is visiting in Albany.

—J. O. Staats of Airlie was doing business in town yesterday.

—Born, April 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton, a boy.

—A marriage license has been issued to John Whitlatch and Miss Laurilla Ramsdell, both of Wren.

—Miss Bertha Staats, a member of last year's graduating class at OAC, is visiting old friends.

—Miss Delphina Heanel left Wednesday for a two weeks visit in Portland.

—Subject at the Church of Christ tomorrow morning, "Our First Duty." evening, "An Argument with Hell."

—Mrs. Schubert returned to her home in Oregon City, after a two weeks' visit in Corvallis and Monroe, Wednesday.

—Bishop Hartzler of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, will preach at Suver, May 9th at 7-30 p. m.

—Miss Grace Smith entertained twenty five friends in honor of her birthday at her home Tuesday evening from 7 to 9

—Albany Democrat—The Corvallis papers have become ashamed of the Holy Roller proposition and only gave a few lines without a head to the recent episodes. Albany doesn't want the mantle.

—The anniversary edition of the Eugene Register has appeared. It contains sixty five pages of matter advertising Lane county and reflects much credit on the Register and the town that supports it.

—Grant Whitney and family arrived Wednesday from Waterloo, Iowa, and are to locate in Corvallis. Mr. Whitney is a brother of Mrs. R. H. Colbert, and is a plumber by trade.

—Local option was the subject of a street debate of large proportions Thursday morning. Several disputants took part, and the subject was warmly supported on both sides. Apparently the question will assume importance before election day.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Church of Christ will give a box social at the home of Mrs. J. W. Howard Friday evening. All young ladies are expected to bring boxes with lunch for two. The young men will be there to buy them. A good time is assured.

—Elmore Rice, a young violinist gave a concert Wednesday night to a small audience at the Presbyterian church. His playing was much appreciated by those present, and his efforts greeted with hearty applause. His accompanist was a young boy whose piano solos were remarkable for one so youthful.

—A number of Corvallisites attended a lecture delivered by Father Smith in Albany Wednesday night. Among them were, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sheasgreen, Mrs. August Hodes, Mrs. Amelia Schubert, Misses Mary Klecker, Lorreta Sheasgreen. Sarah Wilhelm, Anna Maestrik, and Mabel Sheasgreen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Engulund and son have arrived from Kent, Washington, and are to locate. The son is to take a course in the Agricultural College. Mr. Engulund lived but a mile and a half from the Johnson, at whose house Outlaw Tracy stayed while he forced his host to borrow money and to go to Tacoma and bring him revolvers and ammunition, and his story of the affair is interesting. The neighbors call Johnson. "Tracy Johnson" now.

—New deeds filed for record are, G. L. Morrison to R. H. Sherman, 160 acres in Bellfountain, $1; Tilman & Bendell to W. F. Miller, 100 acres near Summit, $250; Harry Trenwith to James P. Wilson, two lots in Job's addition. $100; Ada L. Brak and husband to N. P. Newton, parcel of land in Philomath, $700; Henry Borgen to Mary A. Yantis, one acre near Summit, $100; William S. Miller to Alma M. Dow, house and lot on Ninth street $190.

—Albany Herald: A few days ago Forrest Smithson and A. B. Coates, two OAC athletes, left that college on account of some misunderstanding. Early yesterday morning Mr. Smithson returned to Corvallis and it was reported that some of the OAC boys had kidnaped him. This however, is denied and it is said that he voluntarily returned to that school and will remain there for the present. The loss of these two athletes would be a serious handicap to the Corvallis college in the coming athletic contests. Yesterday afternoon several young men from here went to Corvallis to escort Mr. Smithson back to Albany, believing that he had been taken against his will, but returned without him, as he was reported to have decided to remain at the college.

—Born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyncle, a daughter.

—In the estate of G. Barnard, the appraisers are J. H. Edwards, George Humphrey and W. D. Barclay.

—Mr. Thompson arrived Tuesday from Kansas, and expects to locate. His family is expected in two weeks.

—Otto F. L. Herse and family occupy the Jensen cottage on Cottage Hill. The removal occurred Wednesday.

—The members of Barnum and Alpha lodges are to meet in Odd Fellows hall this, Saturday evening to make arrangements for the funeral of the late M. Jacobs.

—Fred Getchell arrived from Waconda, Iowa, Wednesday, and is the guest for a week or 10 days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Francisco.

—William Herkess and family who recently sold their farm near Corvallis, are to leave next Wednesday for California, to reside. Their home their is likely to be in Sacramento county.

—Subject at M. E. church, South, tomorrow morning, "Religious Education of Children;" evening, "Design of Baptism." Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are welcome.

—Congregational church tomorrow, morning subject, "The Mighty God;" evening, "Causes of the French Revolution, Being a Reply to a Roman Catholic Priest on that Subject."

—Supreme lecturer J. G. Tate, lectured before a large audience at the Congregational church Tuesday evening with the order of A. O. U. W. as his subject. He was accompanied to Corvallis by C. C. Hogue of Albany.

Dr. Pernot and wife expect to leave about the 10th for a four months trip in the East, including a visit to the World's Fair at St. Louis. Dr. Pernot is also to devote a portion of his absence to post graduate work in medicine.

—The fire department had a call to duty Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was a blaze in the roof of the Dalaba house, supposed to have caught from a spark from the steam laundry engine. The fire was extinguished before serious damage was done.

—Logan Hays left Thursday for a month, to be spent in the Bohemia mining district, where he and other local stockholders have a group of mines. He has a month's leave of absence, during which time R. A. Moore of Roseburg, is on duty at the Western Union and Wells-Fargo offices.

—In the county court Thursday the application of E. M. Kimball for a gateway 10x2 feet wide through the lands of A. D. Huard, Mrs. E. M. Kimball and W. C. Follett was considered, and the board of road viewers were instructed to meet at Alsea store at 10 o'clock, May 12th, to locate the same and assess damages, and to report at the next term of the county court.

—Mrs. Milner, former wife of E. A. Milner, who came to Corvallis to attend the funeral of the late James Dunn, is to leave Sunday for her home in Portland. Her eldest daughter, well remembered in Corvallis, is now in Japan, where she is the wife of an attache of the O. R. & N. Company.

—Registration closes next Saturday. Under a decision by the attorney-general, all returns from notaries public, justices of the peace of electors registered must reach the county clerk by five o'clock on the evening of Saturday, May 14th. The letter of the attorney-general appears elsewhere.

—County Clerk Moses has received from parties at Springfield, Illinois, an inquiry as to the whereabouts of John L. Cooper, or his heirs. Cooper is said by the inquirers to have resided in Benton county about the year 1870. Persons who know anything about him should address the county clerk.

—The county clerk's office is kept open from seven o'clock each evening, now, Sunday's excepted, for the benefit of voters whose work prevents them from registering during the day. The convenience is much appreciated, and almost every evening a number of workingmen avail themselves of the opportunity.

—A dispatch to the Portland Journal says: Henry McKinney, one of the foremost athletes at the University of Oregon, will be compelled to leave college in a few days. His father is very ill at his home in Eastern Oregon. The absence of McKinney will be a severe blow to the university track team. In the tryout Saturday he took first place in the hammer-throw, shotput and discus, and is counted a sure winner in these events. He will return to college at the opening of next year.

Notice of Publication.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon.
Corvallis, Oregon, March 3rd, 1904

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon Nevada, and Washington Territory" as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, Benjamin F. Totten of Corvallis, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 637, for the purchase of the S. E. ¼ of Section No. 30, in Township No. 13 S. Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moses, County Clerk, Benton county, State of Oregon, on Friday, the third day of June, 1904.

He names as witnesses:

John I. Rexford, of Corvallis, Oregon.
Martin Butler of " "
Abraham Coon, of " "
Thomas Coon of Inavale, "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of June, 1904.

Algernon S. Dresser,
Register.

NO MAN FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Democratic Central Committee Made No Nomination—Indorsed Pratt for Superintendent.

Apparently, the county democratic ticket is to trot through the present campaign without a candidate for representative. At the time of the convention no candidate appeared, and the place by vote of the delegates, was left vacant for the central committee to fill. Since then the matter has drifted along until a meeting of the central committee was held. At that time, the meeting adjourned without a nomination. The last day for getting a name on the ticket was yesterday, or 30 days before the election, and in consequence the republican and prohibition nominees will have a straight heat without a democratic running mate. The latter are Virgil A Carter republican, and B. E. Emerick prohibition.

Other features of the central committee meeting, were the election of Samuel Bane as County chairman, the acceptance of the resignation of Grove Peterson as candidate for school superintendent and the indorsement of S. I. Pratt, independent, for the place. The resignation of Mr. Peterson is as follows:

Inivale Ore., April 17. 1904.

To the Democratic Central Committee.

Gentlemen;

On account of the serious and continued illness of my wife, making it impossible for me to canvas the county and my presence at home a necessity, I feel compelled to decline the nomination for county school superintendent, tendered me by the late democratic convention.

I wish to thank the members of the convention collectively and individually for their expression of good will, and confidence in my fitness for the office.

Very Respectively,
Grove A. Peterson.

College Notes.

Professor Johnson who has been unable to attend his classes for several days, on account of sickness, is much better and will soon be back in school again. During the absence of Professor Johnson Miss Byerlee '04 has been teaching his classes.

The division inspector who was to inspect the OAC battalion Thursday has postponed his visit until some time next week.

Joseph Paulson '03 was in Corvallis visiting friends Wednesday.

The field meet next Saturday promises to be one of the best events of the season. The juniors are expecting an easy victory over the freshmen. The seniors are determined not to be left entirely out, so they have taken upon themselves to beat the sophomores.

Mr. Tate, the supreme lecturer of the A. O. U. W., gave a very interesting talk to the studenss in chupel Wednesday.

All of the societies have had their pictures taken during the week for the souveenir Barometer.

Workmen are now engaged in putting a new top to the college water tank. The old cover was off during the hard windstorm blown last winter.

THE LATE TRAGEDY.

Its Causes Discussed by a Portland Newspaper.

Portland Oregonian

The Corvallis TIMES, possessing the advantage that comes from personal knowledge of the subject treated, and of the conditions precedent and leading up to the late tragedy in Corvallis, makes a plain fair and candid statement of facts in the case, which the community at large may well ponder. In this view The Oregonian gave space to this statement on its editorial page Monday and hereby commends its perusal to those of its readers who have overlooked it.

It is plain from the facts presented—it should be plain without the preliminary presentment of such facts—that a community that cannot, or will not, or does not control its boys is likely at any time to be shocked into a sense of its moral and legal delinquencies by a tragedy that brings sorrow to some of its members and disgrace and humiliation upon all. Corvallis but for the "gang" of which the TIMES speaks—the members of which, including Chester Keady, who lost his life a week ago while resisting arrest—had been a terror to orderly boys and the public generally for the past two years, is a quiet semi-rural town. Its people have not taken seriously the lawless acts of the "gang" though, according to the testimony of events, these have been serious enough. On the contrary, the peace officers of the town have been wrought upon by public sentiment to ignore these lawless acts as far as possible, and when arrests have been made and penalties have been inflicted the officers have been censured and the release of the culprits demanded and secured. It is no wonder under such conditions that saloonkeepers do not hesitate to sell liquor to minors; that officers hesitate to arrest members of the "gang" when caught in the criminal acts, or that the town marshal, finding the leader of the "gang" drunk, noisy and at bay, pistol in hand, followed him from street to street, coaxing him and pleading with him to go home at the risk of his own life, instead of taking measures to subane him and land him, perhaps wounded, in jail.

It is a fact well known to every country schoolteacher in any unruly district that parents who do not control their own children strenuously object when anyone in subsidiary or supplemental authority attempts to control them. The old days wherein a boy who got a whipping at school was careful to conceal the fact from his father lest the discipline at school should be duplicated at home have receded into the dim and distant past. The modern method of dealing with such a case is to swear out a warrant for the teachers arrest for assault. This change illustrates aptly the sentiment that permits in its inertia, or resent when it is aroused, a number of vicious half grown boys to become and remain a pest and a menace to the community until the limit of forbearance or of peaceful expedient is reached by the peace officers and one or more funerals results.

The TIMES sounds bravely a strong and clear note of warning to the people of Corvallis. Summing up its vigorous presentment of the conditions that led up to the tragedy of a week ago it says: "There should be henceforth throughout Corvallis a common agreement acknowledged and approved by all, that, first, no saloon man shall sell liquor to a minor; second, that the roaming of the street by boys and hoodlums at night will not be tolerated; third, that officers be vigorous in the prosecution of offenses against the law, and that all the people stand behind them in that policy." And when it is added that more tragedies, more funerals, more tears, more evil repute abroad, are in store for the town if the citizens continue in the future as they have in the past to be divided, uncertain and wavering on the question of what conditions they desire on the streets, and to what extent of severity they want the penalties of violated laws enforced," the lesson is individual and community responsibility is so plainly stated that no one can mistake its meaning.

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A. W. Hawley,

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Guilford Barnard deceased, by the County Court of Benton county, for the state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified as by law required within six months of the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence near Monroe, Oregon, or at the office of Yates & Yates, in Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1904.

Robert Kyle.
Executor of the last will and testament of Guilford Barnard, deceased.

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